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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/817,188 filed on May 15, 1997

by
Marc DeBlock

for
Genetic Transformation Using a PARP Inhibitor

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the complete prior above-identified application as filed, consisting of specification, claims and declaration.
2. The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE		\$760.00		\$380.00		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13- 20 =	0	x 18 = \$		x 9 = \$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3 =	0	x 78 = \$		x 39 = \$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$260.00		+ \$135.00	
		TOTAL	\$760.00			

3. A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

A 1 This application is a continuation divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/817,188, filed on May 15, 1997, Application Serial No. 08/817,188 is a 371 national application of international application PCT/EP96/03366, filed on July 31, 1996. The entire contents of these applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

6. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

7. Enclosed is/are sheet(s) of drawings.

8. A verified statement claiming small entity status was

filed in prior application Serial No. _____ on _____ See attached copy of verified statement claiming small entity.

9. The prior application is assigned to Plant Genetic Systems, N.V.

10. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

11a. Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.

11b. Priority of International Appln. PCT/EP96/03366 filed on July 31, 1996 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and European Application No. 95401844.6 filed in Europe on August 4, 1995 under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

13. Address all future communications to:

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14. An extension of time for _____ month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent application Serial No. _____ in order to establish copendency with the present application.

15. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

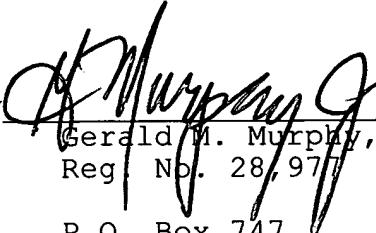
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448, including any additional filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or any patent application processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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